

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, before line four, please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The subject matter of the present application may also be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications: "Operation of Trusted State in Computing Platform," serial No. 09/728,827, filed November 28, 2000; "Performance of a Service on a Computing Platform," serial No. 09/920,554, filed August 1, 2001; "Electronic Communication," serial No. 10/080,466, filed February 22, 2002; "Demonstrating Integrity of a Compartment of a Compartmented Operating System," serial No. 10/165,840, filed June 7, 2002; "Multiple Trusted Computing Environments with Verifiable Environment Entities," serial No. 10/175,183, filed June 18, 2002; "Renting a Computing Environment on a Trusted Computing Platform," serial No. 10/175,185, filed June 18, 2002; "Interaction with Electronic Services and Markets," serial No. 10/175,395, filed June 18, 2002; "Multiple Trusted Computing Environments," serial No. 10/175,542, filed June 18, 2002; "Performing Secure and Insecure Computing Operations in a Compartmented Operating System," serial No. 10/175,553, filed June 18, 2002; "Privacy of Data on a Computer Platform," serial No. 10/206,812, filed July 26, 2002; "Trusted Operating System," serial No. 10/240,137, filed September 26, 2002; "Trusted Gateway System," serial No. 10/240,139, filed September 26, 2002; and "Apparatus and Method for Creating a Trusted Environment," serial No. 10/303,690, filed November 21, 2002.